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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, MNUC, NATO, GW  
SUBJECT: CRUISE MISSILE CONSULTATIONS

REF: BONN 11795

1. FRG ARMS CONTROL COMMISSIONER RUTH CALLED US ON JULY 19 TO SUGGEST AN ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL WHEREBY A GERMAN DELEGATION, HEADED BY RUTH, WOULD CONSULT IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 18 OR THE MORNING OF AUGUST 19. RUTH EXPLAINED HE HAD MENTIONED THIS POSSIBILITY TO GELB WHEN THE LATTER WAS LAST IN BONN. HE SAID THAT IF THE CONSULTATIONS WERE NOT URGENT AT THE PRESENT TIME, HE WOULD MUCH PREFER TO POSTPONE THEM UNTIL LATER. IF GELB CONSIDERS THE CONSULTATIONS "URGENT", RUTH SAID HE WAS WILLING TO CANCEL HIS VACATION PLANS AND REMAIN IN BONN FOR THE JULY 28 MEETING.

2. COMMENT: AS REPORTED REFTTEL, NO APPROPRIATE FRG  
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OFFICIAL WILL BE AVAILABLE IN BONN ON JULY 28 FOR CONSULTATIONS. RUTH HIMSELF HAS HAD LONG-STANDING PLANS FOR A FAMILY VISIT TO THE U.S. WHICH COULD BE BROKEN ONLY AT MUCH PERSONAL INCONVENIENCE. GIVEN THE LACK OF INTERLOCUTORS HERE, WE HOPE THE DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE TO ACCEPT RUTH'S ALTERNATIVE PROPOSAL AND RECEIVE A GERMAN DELEGATION IN WASHINGTON ON AUGUST 18.

REQUEST GUIDANCE.  
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